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SUBJ: AFRICANS HARSH ON US POSITIONS CONCERNING UN AFRICAN ITEMS

1. ONE-THIRD OF THE WAY THROUGH 29TH UNGA WE NOTE TOUGHER MOOD AND MORE STRIDENT RHETORIC DIRECTED AGAINST US BY MANY AFRICAN DELEGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES. WHILE SUCH SENTIMENTS HARDLY NEW, DEGREE OF HARSHNESS HAS CLIIMED SEVERAL NOTCHES THIS SESSION.

2. SPECIFIC CRITICISMS CENTER ON US INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND ALLEGED DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH SUPPOSEDLY ARE ENORMOUS SOURCE OF STRENGTH FOR PRETORIA. SPEAKING IN SPC, OAU SEC GEN ETEKI CITED "UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT" OF US FOR SOUTH AFRICA, ASKING WHY, GIVEN US BLACKADE OF CUBA, IT WOULD NOT SUPPORT SIMILAR TACTIC AGAINST PRETORIA. ALSO IN SPC, NIGERIAN PERM REP OGBU, AS
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DISTRESS AT RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT OF SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE MINISTER AND WORRIED ABOUT ALLEGED SECRET DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN NATO AND SOUTH AFRICA. IN THE FOURTH COMMITTEE, ETEKI ATTACHED THE "STUBBORN COMPLICITY" OF GREAT POWERS IN SUPPORTING SOUTH AFRICA FOR ECONOMIC REASONS.

3. REMARKS MADE BY ANC REPRESENTATIVE NOKWE IN THE SPC WERE NOTABLY OFFENSIVE (THE US IS "THE MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION IN THE WORLD"), LACKING OBJECTIVITY AND BALANCE. HIS PAC COLLEAGUE, ALTHOUGH LESS SHRILL, DENOUNCED "SINISTER ACTIVITIES" OF THE US AND WESTERN EUROPEANS IN DEALING WITH SOUTH AFRICA, NOTABLY IN DEFENSE MATTERS. NOKWE QUOTED FROM SZULE'S RECENT ESQUIRE ARTICLE TO SUPPORT ALLEGED US COLLUSION WITH SOUTH AFRICA, SPECIFICALLY IN INDIAN OCEAN DEFENSE.

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